

L. B. ALMOND ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY

Science Undergraduate Society Elections Held on Wednesday

LARGE VOTE

Burland, Vice-President; Racey, Secretary; Coleman, Treasurer; Jehu, Assistant-Secretary

Lloyd B. Almond, Sci '26, was elected president of the Science Undergraduate Society on Wednesday. He obtained a majority of twenty votes over F. Rutherford in a hard-fought contest. Almond is the Science representative on the Students' Council and has already served on the Science executive as secretary.

"Bobbie" Burland, the diminutive third year pianist, will hold down the vice-presidency, while "Jack" Racey, who guided Sci '27 through a stormy year in their freshmen year will be the new secretary. "Charlie" Coleman, vice-president of second year, will be treasurer, while "Wally" Jehu, the popular first year president, will act as assistant secretary in his second year.

The voting was extraordinarily heavy, 92.5 per cent of the Science Undergrads exercising their franchise. This is a record for Science and said to be for the college. Third year especially deserves much credit, polling a one hundred per cent vote.

Voting was as follows:—

PRESIDENT.	
L. B. Almond	146
W. H. Kyle	90
F. Rutherford	126
	362
VICE-PRESIDENT.	
B. R. Burland	192
C. T. Heaney	26
M. H. Moore	76
	364
SECRETARY.	
G. L. Dufresne	101
J. Racey	206
R. S. Weir	61
	362
TREASURER.	
R. J. Beck	100
C. Coleman	154
A. W. Smith	88
	342
ASSISTANT-TREASURER.	
S. Coleman	104
W. Jehu	245

JEWISH RELIGION AT MACCABAEAN GROUP

"The Jewish Religion to-day and to-morrow," is the subject for discussion at the next meeting of the Maccabean Study Group, which will be held on Sunday evening at 8.15, at the home of B. Cohen, 466 Wilson Ave., N. D. G.

The topic will be introduced by A. Benjamin, and L. Edel, Arts '27. The latter will describe the state of the Jewish religion at the present, showing what are the tendencies, while the former will deal with the prospects for the future.

The customary discussion will follow.

George Brewer At Music Club Meeting; To Elect Officers

On Thursday evening, April the second, the McGill Music Club will hold its Annual Meeting, at the home of Murray E. Williams, 44 Trafalgar Avenue, Westmount.

The meeting will begin at 8.15 precisely and the election of officers will take place. Besides the election of a new executive for the coming session, there will be a discussion concerning the policy for next year and what activities the members will attempt.

Immediately after the business meeting, George M. Brewer, one of Montreal's outstanding pianists, will give a recital. Last year Mr. Brewer gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on "Modern Music since Debussy," and made a lasting impression on the club members. This time, Mr. Brewer will play solos only, and will not lecture.

The executive of the Music Club

EXECUTIVE OF ARTS SOCIETY IS COMPLETE

Duckworth and Macnaughton Are Elected

CLOSE CONTEST

Three Votes Separate Vice-president Candidates

A majority of three votes over his nearest opponent made J. M. C. Duckworth vice-president of the Arts Undergraduate Society for the session 1925-26. Lawrence E. Hart was the runner up for the position. The third candidate was H. P. Teakle. All three are members of Arts '27.

The position of treasurer fell to A. A. MacNaughton by a large majority. The other candidate for this position was C. L. Copland. These two men are members of Arts '26.

The executive of the Arts Undergraduate Society is now complete, the other two members having been elected by acclamation some days ago. MacLeod, Arts '26, who assumes the presidential chair has been active since his freshman year. He has been connected with the S.C.A. and with the McGill Daily, being a night editor on that publication during the current session.

J. M. C. Duckworth has served as secretary of the Society during the past session and is also a member of his class executive. A. A. MacNaughton, the new treasurer is also treasurer of the Economics Club. He is as well, a member of the Rowing Club executive and was a member of the Junior Prom. Committee.

Fred Scott, the incoming secretary, who is at present in his freshman year has also worked assiduously for many undergraduate activities.

The polling at Wednesday's election was fair, considering the fact that two of the offices were filled by acclamation several days previously. Over three hundred students in the Faculty of Arts turned out to exercise their rights of franchise.

The exact figures covering the election follow:

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT	
J. C. Duckworth	132
L. E. Hart	129
H. P. Teakle	59
FOR TREASURER	
A. A. MacNaughton	227
C. L. Copland	90

Fred Scott, secretary by acclamation.

DR. LAING TO SPEAK IN R.V.C. TO-DAY AT 5

The Cult of the Phrygian Goddess" will be the subject of Dean Laing's third lecture to-day when the former Dean of Arts will give the last of the series of lectures which he has been giving this week. The lecture is scheduled for 5.00 o'clock this afternoon at the R. V. C.

"I can't get any speed out of the motor-car you sold me. You told me you had been summoned six times while driving it."

"So I was, old chap—for obstructing the highway!"

BRILLIANT LOCAL DOCTOR IS DEAD

Funeral of Dr. Robertson Being Held To-day

Blood poisoning believed to have been contracted from a patient caused the death on Tuesday afternoon of Dr. Andrew Armour Robertson, lecturer in Medicine at McGill and associate physician to the Montreal General Hospital. Dr. Robertson had enjoyed perfect health until last Saturday when he began to suffer from tonsillitis. His condition became worse. The infection becoming general on Monday he was removed to the Montreal General Hospital where he died of septic pneumonia at 4.30 on Tuesday. He was 54 years of age. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, one brother and one sister.

The funeral will be held to-day, the service being conducted at Knox Crescent Presbyterian Church. All medical students, especially fourth and fifth year men, who are attending the funeral, are asked to meet at the Union at 2 p.m., when they will proceed in a body to the church.

Dr. Robertson was a brilliant member of the graduating class of '94, winner of the Holmes gold medal, the highest honour open to a medical student at McGill. Following his graduation he spent two years as house physician at the Royal Victoria Hospital and also one year in study at Vienna, before returning to take up practice in Montreal. The post of associate physician to the Montreal General Hospital, and a lectureship at McGill he held till his death. He also held the posts of neurologist to the Children's Memorial-Hospital and one in Shriners' Hospital.

Dr. Robertson was an enthusiastic Freemason and leaves a wide circle of friends throughout the city to mourn his untimely death.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY MET WEDNESDAY

Royal Astronomical Society of Canada Met in Physics Building

DR. BENJAMIN BOSS

Addressed Meeting on "Stellar Motions and Structure of Universe"

A meeting of the Montreal centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada was held in the Macdonald Physics Building on March 25. The president Justice T. T. Howard was in the chair. The minutes were read and new members were elected as follows:—

Mr. J. Farmer, Montreal.
Mrs. W. Digg, Montreal.
Miss M. O. Vaudry, Lennoxville.

The minutes of the meeting as supplied to the Daily by Miss A. V. Douglas follow:—

The president invited further applications for membership and then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Benjamin Boss of Dudley Observatory, Albany, N. Y., whose subject was Stellar Motions and the Structure of the Universe.

Dr. Boss stated that the object of the astronomer is twofold, first the study of the structure of a star, its birth and life history, and secondly, the structure of the universe. This latter involves a study of the disposition of the stars in space and their motions.

The statistical method of attack is based upon the assumption that on the average when a very great number of stars are considered, those that are the brighter are nearer the sun than the fainter stars and likewise those with the larger proper motions are nearer than those with little or no measurable proper motion. The work of Kapteyn and van Rhijn about 1920 led to a Luminosity Law which indicated that just as there are relatively few very bright stars so there are probably fewer and fewer very faint stars as we pass beyond 8th magnitude, the most probable magnitude being in the neighbourhood of 3rd or 4th.

Utilizing more recently accumulated data, Seares has revised this work and finds the Luminosity Curve to rise again for the fainter stars rather than to fall off steadily as Kapteyn had been led to believe.

On the other hand the Density Law as obtained by Kapteyn and van Rhijn has been essentially confirmed.

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GENERAL COMMITTEE—RED AND WHITE REVUE

An important meeting of the General Committee of the Red and White Revue will be held to-day at 5.00 o'clock.

FOUR MEDS. ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

C. Kirk, H. A. Peacock, L. F. McLean and W. P. Allan Are Elected

VOTE APRIL 1ST

Offices of President, Treasurer and Secretary to be Contested

It was found that four men were elected to offices of the Medical Undergraduate Society by acclamation when the nomination closed at 5 o'clock. The other three offices will be contested for on Wednesday March first. Claude Kirk will be next year's vice-president, H. A. Peacock case-reporter, L. F. McLean was elected councillor and W. P. Allan assistant secretary.

R. S. McLean and Jack Wall will contest the office of president, N. P. Mac Dermott and C. H. O'Regan were nominated for treasurer. Four men aspire for the secretaryship, H. J. Caldwell, P. J. Doyle, P. Michael and N. P. Render.

The nomination list is as follows: Med. Society Nominations

We the undersigned nominate Jack Wall, Med. '26, for the office of president of the Medical Undergraduate Society.

C. V. Ward
S. S. Silsby
E. H. Cayford
E. D. McDonnell
J. K. Mac Donald
C. F. Blackler
A. B. Manson
Norman Hall
N. W. Philpott
C. B. Smith
A. M. Simpson
J. W. Blackford
D. R. Mc Cuaig
A. F. Macauley
C. R. Garcin
C. Somerville
P. B. Chalmers
J. A. Byrne
R. A. Sutter
P. Shippam
E. D. R. Charles
P. S. Skinner
W. Hammond
C. H. O'Regan
E. R. Allen
P. J. Doyle
R. J. Lafole
Jas. G. Henderson.

We the undersigned hereby nominate K. S. McLean for president of the Medical Undergraduate Society.

J. Stanley Henderson
Arthur P. Procter
Chas. W. Fullerton
A. B. Kelly
Jas. N. Gillies
H. H. Boucher
E. White Harding
H. A. Peacock
Arthur B. Nash
C. Menzies
J. R. Delahay
B. C. Lelch

We, the undersigned, hereby nominate Claude Kirk, Med '26, for vice-president of the Medical Undergraduate Society.

E. H. Cayford
Norman Hall
P. B. Bowman
Louis O'N. Conroy
J. A. Byrne
W. J. Abey
J. Stanley Henderson
H. H. Boucher
E. A. Larkin
L. B. McKenna

We, the undersigned hereby nominate Harry A. Peacock as case-reporter for the Medical Undergraduate Society.

J. A. McVey
C. Menzies
Norman Hall
Dewitt R. L. Barbes
J. Stanley Henderson
W. J. Abey
Chas. W. Fullerton
Louis O'N. Conroy

We, the undersigned nominate L. F. McLean, Med. '27, for councillor of the Med. Undergraduate Society

McGILL ZOOLOGIST DIED ON TUESDAY

Death Claimed Dr. Stafford After Long Illness

After an illness of some months necessitating leave of absence since the latter part of February the death occurred on Tuesday of Dr. Joseph Stafford M.A., Ph. D. He was buried privately on Wednesday at the Mount Royal Cemetery. He was 61 years of age.

Dr. Stafford had been connected with McGill University since 1900 when he became lecturer in Zoology. At the time of his death he was associate professor. He was well known in scientific circles for his original research work in zoology was described and named several new forms. He was the author of works on trematodes, clams, fishes, and in the general fauna of the Atlantic coast of Canada, sponges, Mollusca, coelenterata. He was a recognized authority on the Canadian oysters.

Dr. Stafford was born in Ontario, at Uxbridge in 1864, and educated in the public and model schools obtaining his teacher's certificate. After three years of teaching he entered Varsity, to return after several years of teaching and study in Germany to accept a fellowship from his Alma Mater. McGill offered him a lectureship in 1900, which he accepted, after which he was advanced to assistant professor, and finally to associate professor of Zoology.

At one time Dr. Stafford was curator of the Atlantic Biological station and was for twelve summers curator of the Pacific Biological station.

Dr. Stafford is survived by his wife and one daughter. His long connection with McGill and his wide experience make his loss deeply felt in University circles.

TO REMINISCENCE ON MCGILL DAYS

Dr. McDougald will Address Medical's "Open Meeting" on Monday

On Monday evening, Dr. W. L. McDougald, chairman of the Board of Harbour Commissioners will address an open meeting of the Medical Undergraduate Society, to which students of all faculties will be privileged to attend. The title of his address has not yet been given out but he has intimated that it will consist largely of reminiscences of his college days at McGill.

Due to unavoidable circumstances Professor Leacock will be unable to give his lecture before the society this year but the Medical Executive, has been extremely fortunate in obtaining such a man as Dr. McDougald to deliver the "open meeting" address. A graduate of McGill, and occupying his present public position, he will no doubt have a lot of interesting material from which to choose his subject.

The meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 30 in the Assembly Hall of the New Medical Building.

"RELIGION OF ISIS" TOPIC OF DR. LAING

Former Dean of Arts Spoke at R.V.C. on Wednesday

FANTASTIC CULT

Rites of Egyptian Religion and Its Dieties the Triple Gods

The religion of Isis—a cult which at one time was dominant in the heart of the Roman Empire, and which is one of the most fantastic that has ever appealed to the hearts of men, was fully described by Dr. Laing, former Dean of Arts at McGill, at an illustrated lecture in the R. V. C. Hall on Wednesday evening.

A religion of Triple Gods, the cult of Isis was primarily intended as a religion which would appeal to Greeks and Egyptians alike, as combining the qualities of both. We have very little material to guide us in the study of this cult, said the speaker. It was first brought into prominence by the Ptolemies, who were rulers of Egypt about three hundred years before Christ. The Ptolemies were of Greek

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T. MILES GORDON IS NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF DAILY;

E. MacLEOD MANAGING ED.

Ted Newton is President — T. H. Harris Again Intercollegiate Editor — D. A. MacDonald New Assignment Editor — A. B. Latham to Head Literary Supplement — Brierley, Dawes, Edel, Frith, Harkness, Oxley and Williams Promoted to News Board — Pins Awarded — Fourth Annual Banquet of Daily.

T. Miles Gordon, Arts '27 will be Editor-in-Chief of the "McGill Daily" for the session 1925-26 according to an announcement made at the Annual Dinner of the undergraduate publication held in the Union Wednesday night. Gordon, who is at present a member of the News Board, succeeds Hugh D. (Pipe) MacMillan who is graduating in Arts this year.

Theodore Francis Moorehouse

Four members of the present news and managing boards are graduating. Stanley M. E. Read B. A., president of the Publication and a student in the graduate school will receive his M. A. this spring and does not expect to return to McGill. In point both of years and position Stan. is the senior member of the present board. Stan. who acted as master of ceremonies at the Banquet made briefly of the advantages to be gathered from work on the Daily and encouraged all present members of the staff to return for the duty next fall.

Hugh D. MacMillan, better known to everyone as "Pipe", will receive his B. A. at the spring convocation and is going forth to seek his fortune. "Pipe", who is Editor-in-Chief at present, has been connected with the paper since the fall of 1922.

Walter B. Potter ("rowzer"), who for the past year has borne the onus of making assignments and seeing that they were covered will be a full fledged Bachelor of Commerce in a short time. A. J. M. Smith, described as "the immortal bard who sells poems to the Saturday Evening

Succeeds S. M. E. Read as President of the Daily.

Newton, described by the master of ceremonies for the evening, Stan. Read, as the "man from Samaria" becomes president of the paper. During the present term Ted. has been fulfilling the office of managing editor. Elmer D. MacLeod, Arts '25, who is returning next year to enter the faculty of graduate studies, becomes managing editor. MacLeod is a night editor during the current term. Theodore Harris, Arts '26, present Intercollegiate Editor, continues in the same capacity for the ensuing term. D. A. MacDonald, for the past two years a writer of sports and human interest stories, becomes assignment editor of the publication, succeeding Walter B. Potter who is graduating in Commerce.

The Literary Supplement will be under the direction of Allan B. Latham, who in addition to being a regular

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ing Post and who runs the Literary Supplement" will be receiving the degree of B. Sc. in Chemistry. Art. is leaving and plans a career of journalism and poetry.

Herve A. Gauvin B. Sc. (Saskatchewan), night editor during the present term and past managing editor and business editor of the Saskatchewan Sheaf is entering his fourth year in Applied Science, and feels that he will not have enough time to devote to the Daily next year. His resignation was accepted only with the greatest regret. R. B. MacLeod, (Bob), who went through a series of Friday nights, the worst night on the paper, like a hero, is also resigning. Bob. is very active in the S. C. A. and was recently elected president of the Arts Undergraduate Society by acclamation.

Entering fourth year Arts, and taking a double honour course, he also feels that he will not have sufficient time to devote to the Daily. H. B. L. (Chesky) Davis B. S. A. (British Columbia) the night editor, with the elegant and Van S. (New York) Ross, his side-kick, both entering (D. U.) their junior year in medicine, feel that they shall have to devote so much time to the human body that none will remain for the Daily. They too, are resigning.

Gold pins were awarded to members of the managing Board, Silver pins to the News Board and to Latham and Otto Kneberg of the Supplement. The following reporters were awarded bronze pins: Brierley, Dawes, Edel, Frith, Harkness, Oxley, Williams, Cumine, Hyde and Leland. Honourable mention was made of Rinfret, Wynn and Peters.

Though there were several minor disturbances during the Banquet no casualties are reported.

Vacancies on the News Board caused by promotions, graduations and resignations due to pressure of scholastic work were filled by the appointment of the following: J. G. Brierley, C. H. Dawes, L. Edel, J. Frith, R. Harkness, K. Oxley and L. Williams.

C. Leslie Copland, a member of the News Board of the present term who was forced to remain inactive during the current session due to a prolonged illness will be able to re-

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MONTREAL, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1925.

ON HIGHBROWS.

Most educated people resent the term highbrow. "You highbrows" seems to carry with it a derogatory content. Just who are highbrows and who belong in that illustrious company? We do not here defend the supreme highbrow sitting aloft, looking down, despising all and despised by all.

We do not defend moderate highbrows, by which is meant those intelligent people who do not take too seriously the flitting fads, and fancies in arts, literature and dress. Alas they are too few, they are the people who cannot feel miserable because they have read the wrong book, admired the wrong picture, or worn socks and ties that did not match. We plead for more students, call them highbrows if you will, who have sufficient independence to read and dress for their own pleasure, who feel their own intellectual superiority so strongly that they are enabled to read not what everybody is reading, nor to sing and dance what everybody is singing and dancing, but what everybody should be reading and playing.

Popularity we must remember is not the criterion of worth, it is not necessarily evidence of a more important kind than the judgment of the few. Even the multitude is quite often capable of error. We ask for more thinking people, who will dare to disagree with the crowd when their opinions differ. The snob or the crank of course will always take pleasure in criticism and disagreement for the sake of the attitude alone, the moderate highbrow denies when he chooses, that the voice of the people is the voice of God. For the present this class of critic, the moderate highbrow, is content to pass the popular without condemning it, preferring to take his stand on the classic modes; the works and the masterpieces which have weathered time and popularity.

CONDENSED COMMENT.

Death has removed from McGill two of her valued and well-liked professors. The loss of Dr. Andrew Armour Robertson and of Dr. Joseph Stafford will be very keenly felt. Dr. Robertson was a lecturer in medicine, and had gained a wide reputation as a man who possessed the ability of making his subject interesting. Dr. Stafford was a zoologist of considerable repute.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE SIDE of the paper ONLY. No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

The Daily is not responsible for sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

The Editor,
McGill Daily:
Dear Sir—May I, through the medium of this column, be permitted to thank heartily all those who supported me recently in the Arts Undergraduate elections.

Yours Sincerely,
ALAN A. MACNAUGHTON,

The Editor,
McGill Daily:
Dear Sir—Allow me to take this opportunity of congratulating Alan Macnaughton on his election to the readership of the Arts Undergraduate Society. I would like also to thank all those who supported me during the election.

Yours truly,
C. L. COPLAND.

The Editor,
McGill Daily:
Dear Sir—I am taking this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Racey on his election as secretary of the Science Undergraduate Society, and also to thank the gentlemen who nominated and supported me.

Yours etc.
GEO. L. DUFRESNE

Editor,
McGill Daily:
Dear Sir—Through the medium of your columns I wish to sincerely congratulate Larry Hart on his great showing in the race for the vice-presidency of the Arts Undergraduate Society yesterday.

On the other hand I would also like to thank all those who supported me in the election. Also to express my deep appreciation to all those who worked for my election in any capacity.

I can assure all that I will try to work for the best interests of the Society and give my loyal support to the other officers of the Arts Undergraduate Society.

Thanking you the privilege of using your paper for this letter.

Sincerely Yours,
J. M. C. DUCKWORTH,

To the Editor,
McGill Daily

Dear Sir—I have delayed this letter several days hoping that some belated articles concerning the Red and White Revue of 1925 might render it unnecessary.

As these have not been forthcoming might I suggest that McGill has been somewhat pathetic in showing appreciation of the work done by the promoters of Theatre Night who did not appear before the footlights? That many people were ignorant of the amount of work was impressed upon me by a remark made by a student an actual member of the cast—who inquired "Where did they get the scenery and costumes from?" If it was not known by the actors, it is extremely doubtful that others outside the cast realize that most of the scenery costumes and dance steps and all the skits and the music were not "got from anywhere," but were entirely designed, made and composed by the students themselves.

Brief mention on the Programmes and in the papers is hardly enough to get this information across. Would it not, therefore, be desirable to give more publicity to these unseen artists in future? Not go much that the artists want it (that is highly improbable) but because McGill owes it to them and in order that the general public should know of their work.

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NOTICES

SOCIETE FRANCAISE AND CERCLE

There will be a joint meeting of the Societe Francaise and the Cercle Francaise on March 30 at 8.15 in the R. V. C. Common Room. The programme will consist of French crossword puzzles, playlets and songs. There will be dancing and refreshments.

FOUND

Ladies Purse at Mount Royal Hotel on Saturday night. Call Up. 9111.

LOST

Saturday at Cabaret—pair of two buckle overshoes, initials F. W. on inside. Please Return to Union Porter.

FOUND

Lady's Brooch at the Mount Royal Grill, last Saturday night. Apply at Union Truck Shop.

COLLEGE ANTHOLOGY

Students who wish to submit poems for possible inclusion in this year's College Anthology (The Poets of the Future, volume 8) are requested to send their contributions not later than May 15, to Dr. Henry T. Schnitzler, the Stratford Co. 234-240 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

LOST

A 10 cm. slide-rule left last Friday in Lab. B. Chemistry Bldg. Finder please leave with Mr. Oakly, Janitor Chem. Bldg.

B. W. WALL

MCGILL MUSIC CLUB

The McGill Music Club will hold its Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 2nd at the home of Mr. Murray E. Williams, 44 Trafalgar Avenue, Westmount. A piano recital will follow the election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Medical Undergraduate Society will be held in the New Medical Building Monday evening March 30.

The speaker of the evening will be Dr. W. L. McDougall, Chairman of the Harbour Commission, and the meeting will be open to all faculties. Subject to be announced later.

MECHANICAL CLUB

The final meeting of the session will be held on Friday, March 27th, at 5.00 p.m. in the Engineering Building. Professor C. M. McKergow of the Mechanical Department will read a paper on "Automotive Milling Machine Practice". All interested are invited to attend.

ATOMIC STRUCTURE.

On Friday all interested in the recent advances in atomic Physics are to have the opportunity of listening to a great Swedish scientist, Dr. Siegbahn, who will give a popular address on Friday, March 27th, at 8.30 in the Macdonald Physics Building on X-ray Spectra and Atomic Structures.

In addition to this it is expected that Dr. Siegbahn will give a more technical discourse to those particularly interested in this problem in Room 2 of the Physics Building at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

LOST

A swan fountain pen was left on one of the tables in the library, will the finder kindly leave it with the janitor of the Arts Building.

AND OBLIGE

LOST

A fraternity pin having a double row of six rubles crossed by four pearls.

Find please call Up. 7557

LOST

A Waterman fountain-pen with gold band. Finder please return to Porter at Union.

LOST

White silk scarf lost at the Union. Finder notify A. R. Walters, Plat. 7556.

NOTICE

Will the players who received Block "M" certificates last year please bring them to the Athletic Manager's office as soon as possible, in order that their new awards may be filled in.

LOST

On the Campus or in the Redpath library a dark colored fountain pen. Finder please return it to Miss Zalman or leave it with the porter of the Arts Building.

LOST

A pair of spectacles.—Part ear-piece broken off. Finder kindly hand in to porter of Union.

R. V. C. Gym. Dem.

All those taking part in the Gym Demonstration are requested to reserve the date of Saturday March 28 and Thursday, April 2.

On Saturday at 2 p.m. sharp a general practice will be held in the Convocation Hall, R. V. C. (where the Demonstration is to take place).

On Thursday at 2 p.m. the Friday dancing classes and fencing classes will have a practice.

Watch the notice board carefully as the list of events for each day will be posted.

DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday April 7. Please note change of day. The meeting will take the form of a public speaking contest. Remember that it will be on Tuesday April 7.

INDOOR TRACK

Practices Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 5:30 at the Craig Street Drill Hall.

LOST

In the optics lab of the Physics Building on Tuesday, 17 March, a slide-rule, in black card-board case. Finder please return to Janitor, Physics building.

LOST

A fountain pen between the R. V. C. and the Arts Building. Finder please leave with Janitor of Arts Building or porter of R. V. C.

H. GILMAN

BOXING CLASS

A boxing class for beginners is being held at Molson Hall Tuesday and Thursday, at 5 p.m. This class is open to all students in the University, but first and second year students are especially requested to attend.

LOST

A ring of keys, near Arts or Physics buildings. Finder please return to "Bill," Arts Building.

LIFE SAVING CLASSES

Mr. Vernot will conduct a life saving class at the K. of C.atorium on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Attendance will be taken.

WOMEN'S UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETIES

The joint meeting of all the women's Undergraduate societies and the Athletic Association, for the purpose of electing the officers of the McGill Women Students Athletic Association and of the McGill Women Students' Society for the year 1925-26 will be held on Saturday April 4 at 2.30 p.m. in the R. V. C. Common Room.

The following officers must be elected by ballot at this meeting:— Pres. M. W. S. S.; Pres. M. W. S. A. A.; General Secretary-Treasurer—an undergraduate in any faculty.

Women Undergraduate Societies Vice-President M. W. S. A. A. A member of the M. S. P. E.

Vice-President M. W. S. A. A.—an undergraduate in any faculty other than the M. S. P. E.

As this meeting is exceedingly important everyone is urged to be present.

INDOOR SOCCER

Practices in Soccer for those interested will be held at Molson Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, at 5:15 p.m. Soccer is booming at McGill, so turn out.

HAY FINLAY
Coach

LOST

Pen-knife left in Daily Office last Friday Night. Return to L. Schwarz's, Arts '27.

TRACK CLUB

There will be a meeting in the Union Hall Room on Tuesday March 31st at 5:00 o'clock. All interested in track work are invited to attend.

MEDICAL STUDENTS

All fourth and fifth year students, and any others who are attending the funeral of the late Dr. A. A. Robertson will meet at the Union at 2 p.m. to-day March 27 whence they will proceed in a body to the Knox Crescent Presbyterian Church on Dorchester St.

GRADUATING YEARS ATTENTION! Each final year must have three representatives to the committee of Graduation Exercises.

An organization meeting will be held in the Music Room of the Union Tuesday afternoon, March 31st, at 5:00 p.m.

W. S. BUTLER,
Convener.

BASKETBALL

Intermediate A and B and Junior must hand in all equipment immediately.

NOTICE TO FENCERS

The Province of Quebec Fencing Championship will be held on Saturday April 4th at 2.30 p.m. in the Catholic High School Gym. All men from McGill who wish to enter are asked to communicate with H. Kneel, Com. 11 as soon as possible or Belair 6448P or Main 0272.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY

The last regular meeting of the society will be held in the New Medical Building on Tuesday 31st at 8:00 p.m. An excellent speaker has been promised for the evening; namely Dr. R. L. Stehle who will address the meeting on "Physiological Standardization."

Business—Election of Officers for next year.

—Arrangements for Banquet.

—Presidents Report.

L. SHERWIN
Secretary

CHESS CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Chess Club will be held Monday April 6 at 5 p.m. in the Lounge Room of the Union. Business includes election of officers for the coming year, reports of activities, etc. All members are urged to be on hand.

MACCABAEAN STUDY GROUP

The next meeting of the Maccabean Study Group will be held this Sunday evening at 8.15 at the home of B. Cohen, 446 Wilson Ave., N.D.G. A. Benjamin B. Sec. and L. Edel Arts 27 will introduce the topic of the evening, "The Jewish Religion of To-Day and To-morrow."

CHESS TEAM

The return match with the Westmount Club will be held Monday March 30, at 8.15 p.m. in the Union. The following are requested to turn out.

Prof. Slack, Garolick, Lidsky, Kurner, Edel, Eichenberg, H. Cohen.

S. C. A.

Attention is called to a general meeting of the S. C. A. to be held Sunday March 29th at 4.30 p.m. at Strathcona Hall, Mr. E. H. Clarke will be present at this meeting. He and some members of the society will speak in connection with the coming conference at Elgin House. A good attendance is desired.

BAND SWEATERS

Will the following men who ordered Band Sweaters please call and receive same at the Students Council Office from G. H. Fletcher, G. A. Grier, C. Stenewald, D. Rothschild, and S. Berlin.

MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the Association on Thursday April 2nd at 5 p.m. in the Union. The Presidents of the various clubs for the past session are asked to bring their reports and financial statements. The incoming Presidents are also invited to attend.

S. C. A. CABINET

There will be a short meeting of the R. V. C. Cabinet in Room 2 R. V. C. at 10 o'clock to-day.

GENERAL COMMITTEE RED AND WHITE REVUE

A meeting of the General Committee of the Red and White Revue is called for to-day at 5 o'clock at the Union. The following are asked to be present:—

MacLean
Pierce
Davis
Jamieson
Crocker
Hughes
Glasco
Miss Greene
Miss Tatlow

R.V.C. Meeting In April

Sat. April 4, 2.30 p.m.
Women's Undergrad Societies and Athletic Association.—Election of McGill Women Students Society and M. W. S. A. officers.
Mon April 6, 1 p.m.
R. V. C. Undergrad Society.—Reading of nominations.

Tues. April 7, 4 p.m.
Delta Sigma Society.—Public Speaking Contest.

Thurs. April 9, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.
R. V. C. Undergrad Society.—Voting.

Thurs. April 16, 2 p.m.
Athletic Ass'n. Delta Sigma Society S. C. A. Societe Francaise, Music Club, R. V. C. Undergrad Society.—Annual Meetings.

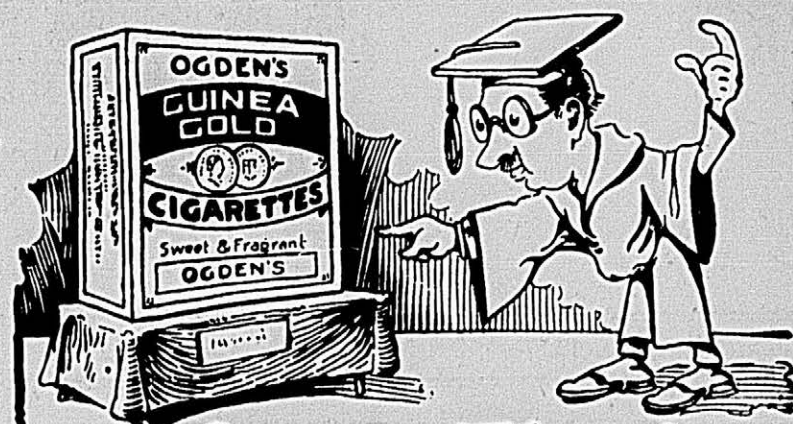
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H. A. Quackenbush, Mgr.

"Religion Of Isis" Topic Of Dr. Laing

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extraction, being direct descendants of Alexander the Great.

The cult of Isis spread rapidly from Egypt to Greece and thence to Italy. By 200 B. C. it was firmly established in the district about Naples, where temples were built. In Pompeii there are traces of a temple of Isis, well preserved, as was shown by several lantern slides.

The Romans, usually very tolerant, began systematic persecution of the devotees of Isis. It was thought that they took exception to it, not as a religion in itself, but as a dangerous factor in the political and social life of the country, just as Christianity was several hundred years after. In 58 B. C. the temple of Isis on the Palatine Hill was destroyed. But persecution, as is often the case, simply served to bring the cult into greater prominence.

In 43 B. C., said Dr. Laing, the famous triumvirate composed of Lepidus, Octavian and Antony, adopted a change of policy. They decided to build a temple to Isis, but before the project was carried out, Antony became enamoured of the "Egyptian God", Cleopatra, and Octavian, turning against all things which savoured of Egypt, dropped the patronage of the cult.

However, the temple was finally built in 43 A. D., and the power of the religion grew quickly, until by the second century it was in the forefront.

The next point that Dr. Laing discussed was the reason why Isis made such an appeal. He said that Isis was a Goddess of Nature and the production of the Earth, and also of the divinity of the sky. Isis representing the vault of heaven, and Osiris the sun. The fertility of the earth was dependent on the atmospheric conditions.

The myth relates how Osiris is murdered by evil sects, and his body dismembered, the parts scattered over the whole of Egypt. Isis, his wife, in deep grief, sets out to gather up all the parts of her husband's body, which she at last succeeds in doing, and Osiris lives again. The application is simple, declared the speaker, Osiris is the sun, put to death by the spirits of night, Isis is the vault of heaven, and Horus, or Hippocrates, the son, is the new sun which rises every morning.

Another reason why Isis attracted so many, was because she promised happiness in the next world, whereas the Roman religion had no such hopes. The services engaged in by the cult of Isis were far more numerous and dramatic than those of the Romans, who had only two or three festivals. The devotees of Isis would assemble early in the morning to adore the statue of Isis, unveiled by the high priest. At a service held at 2 p. m. worshippers would bow down before the sacred water held by the chief priest.

They had several feasts. One nota-

"RISE OF LABOUR" TO BE DISCUSSED

Joint Open Meeting of the Historical and Economics Clubs

Authoritative denial was given last night to rumours that the joint open meeting of the Historical Club and the Political Economy Club had been postponed. The meeting will take place, as scheduled, on Tuesday March 31st at 8.15 p. m. in the McGill Union. Sir Arthur Currie, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University will preside, and Prof. Basil Williams, Prof. Vaughn, Dr. Leacock, Hermanson, and Day, and Prof. Farthing are expected to be present.

The open meeting has now become a most important annual event and has always attracted large audiences both from the students and from graduates and friends of the University. This year papers will be delivered on "The Rise of Labour in the Political World." Eugene Forsey, president of the clubs, and Valedictorian of the Senior Year in Arts, will deal with the historic aspect of the subject; while George MacDonald, also of Arts '25 will speak on Labour's present economic and political policy.

The subject is a most vital one and interest among the membership of the Clubs concerned is running high. Invitations have already been issued to former members of both Clubs, and to various distinguished citizens of Montreal, and it is hoped that there will be a large and enthusiastic audience from all Faculties and Departments of the University.

CORRESPONDENCE

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eral public may really understand the "All McGill" nature of the show.

The insertion of pictures of the chiefs of the committees in the papers with short individual write-ups describing the work each one is doing, should do much to direct interest and appreciation (and sympathy!) in the right direction.

Or again—could not the chief promoters be introduced to the audience at the close of the performances, as "The Stage Manager" or "The man who painted the scenery," "The girls who made the costumes," "The men who wrote the score"—even including the men who had the thankless job of publicity, ticket selling properties, etc?

This would at least give the students in the audience a chance to express their gratitude to those whose work reflects so much credit on their Alma Mater, and so I have already mentioned it would bring home to the public the true originality of the Revue, and would show where much of the ability in the University lies.

This letter is not written for the purpose of "knocking" the recent performance, but in the hope that the suggestions may prove of value in future years.

Thanking you for the space I am Yours truly "Spectator" '25.

ble festival was held in November, when a ship—the ship of Isis—who was essentially a marine goddess—would be set adrift, laden with spices and other foodstuffs. They also, at various times during the year, would act in procession, much like a miracle play, the story of Isis, and it is reported that the Emperors of Rome, during the later centuries, took part in these processions, though by their actions, they often acted with undue levity.

With the aid of lantern slides, Dr. Laing showed how Isis was represented, with a cow's head and a sprig of lotus leaves between the horns—as a sign of immortality. Several slides of her were shown, pictures on coins, in sculpture, on tapestry, etc. Hippocrates was represented in the family group as having a falcon's head. Part of the religion, which made a specialty of the worship of animals, much ridiculed by Greek philosophers and scholars, consisted in the adoration of cats.

Dr. Laing told of the initiation ceremonies, which entailed a nine-day fast, early morning service, a dip in the pool in the purgatorium, and a further fast. Slides of the temple were shown.

The speaker also stressed several points in the resemblance of the cult of Isis to other religions. Osiris was indistinguishable from Zeus, except for the bushel-measure on his head, while the representation of Isis and Hippocrates was much like the Madonna of Christianity.

Several slides of the gods as snakes and various priests and priestesses of Isis, closed the lecture.

In conclusion, Dr. Laing showed the tendency of the various religions to assimilate in the later period.

Dr. Woodhead was in the chair.

PAPERS ON da VINCI AND WITCHCRAFT

H. R. L. Davis and A. S. Ross Gave Papers

OSLER SOCIETY

Little Known Phases of Historical Happenings Related to Medicine

Two papers were read at the monthly meeting of the Osler Society on Tuesday. "Leonardo da Vinci" was the subject of the first paper was presented by H. R. L. Davis, Med. '27, while the second on the "History of Witchcraft" was by Alan S. Ross, also of Med. '27. Besides the Undergraduate members there were present Prof. Horst Certeel, the honorary president, Prof. J. C. Meakins, Prof. Francis E. Lloyd, Prof. J. W. Bridges and Dr. D. Slater Lewis.

In the first paper, Davis showed the great versatility of Leonardo, who was one of the great leaders of the Italian Renaissance. Besides being one of the greatest artists of the period he delved into almost all the sciences and discovered and understood fundamental principles which were rediscovered long afterwards. These scientific findings were kept in his note book consisting of about 5,300 pages which were lost to the world for a long time and which are at present in various museums in European countries.

Of his artistic work little remains. He was famous in his own day for his sculpture and for his paintings. He made a clay model of a gigantic equestrian statue of Francesco Sforza the father of his patron Indovino il Moro, the Duke of Milan. This was never cast, but it was mentioned in many contemporary writings. Of his paintings the Last Supper in its half ruined condition is one of the most famous in the world. The Mona Lisa in the Louvre in Paris is also well known. There are also a number of well authenticated works and some of dubious genuineness.

In the sciences his anatomical researches which were performed long before Vesalius—Leonardo died the year of Vesalius' birth, 1519—the wonder of modern students of the manuscripts. His technique was very similar to that used by modern investigations and his drawings indicate careful dissection, accurate observation combined with physiological insight into the parts under consideration.

He recognized the universality of gravitation long before the time of Newton. He is believed to have constructed some sort of telescope to better observe the moon. In geology and paleontology he investigated rocks and fossils which came under his notice as a builder of canals. And so the various other aspects of Leonardo's scientific work touched on.

Prof. J. C. Meakins in speaking on this paper, pointed out the universality of Leonardo's genius and the catholicity of his researches and added several points which had not been touched on in the paper. Dr. D. Lerion also spoke on the paper and made a further contribution of phrases of Leonardo's genius.

In the second paper, Ross showed that while at one time witches were only amenable to ecclesiastical power and not punished in a physical way of course they were subject to grave dangers particularly after death and were considered to be surely numbered among the damned. However when the church in England separated from Rome the king became head of the church. Then as a consequence withcraft became instead of a moral error an offence against the Crown and the punishment, death.

He recounted many of the stories of witch hunting and gave statistics of the number who were hanged. In England witches were hanged and then burned; in Scotland they were strangled and then burned on the continent the prevailing fashion was to burn them alive.

In attempting to explain the psychology of witches and witch hunting Ross drew attention to modern conceptions of mental functioning. The witches was hysterical people mostly women because women are on the whole more hysterical than men. Hysterical dissociation of nervous patients is recognized to-day and these people are treated in a more humanitarian way. As for the witch hunters there are such people to-day. However in a more refined world they confine themselves to gossiping about their neighbours, "blackening character" and are the pillars of the various "Ants" societies which exist. The public which would stand for such brutalities gets a similar sensation to-day in reading of murder trials, the unsavoury details of divorce cases and the thousand and one other happenings which a yellow press can inflict on the world.

In commenting on the paper Prof. Bridges agreed with the dissociation theory in the paper and gave a well reasoned contribution based on his experience as a psychologist interested in psychoses.

KAMPUS KARAKTERS

Jack Wright



Captain of McGill Tennis Team, member of Canadian Davis Cup Team, Secretary of the Union.

Jack Wright first appeared on this earth at Nelson B.C. He skipped through University School at Victoria and quickly appeared at McGill to join Med. '28.

He is universally known as a tennis player of the first rank. He has played on Canada's Davis cup team for the last three years. He was captain of McGill tennis team of 1924.

He has been president of Med. '28 for the sessions 1922-'23, '23-'24. He is secretary of the Union for this year.

FOUR MEDS. ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

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R. S. Cann
W. A. Milligan
Robert J. E. Hanna
A. M. Arbuckle
Philip Barton
G. C. Post
Max Ryan
Gavin Chisholm
F. S. Dunne
H. O. Lough
F. P. Ball
Wm. H. Gavisie
J. B. Reardon
N. P. McDermott
J. V. McEvoy
R. B. Shaw

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D. D. McKinnon
L. P. McLean
J. V. Ball
G. Paterson-Smyth
Elblyn Trapps
M. Mac Lennan
R. B. Michener
N. Bathurst Hall
W. H. B. Munro
R. G. Brown
T. F. Reid
A. L. Goddard
D. A. MacKetcher
W. M. Pfeiffer
W. Hammond
S. G. Baxter
C. H. O'Regan
John Howie
M. C. Wilson
J. J. Gayety
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G. C. Post
V. A. Snow
I. A. MacKenzie
C. K. McLeod
Jos. G. Henderson
Max Ryan
N. McLeod
Philip Barton
Jas. W. Redmond, Jr.
Antonio Contero
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W. H. Gavisie
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P. M. Jones
L. J. Adam

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John A. Wright
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E. M. Casey
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H. A. Sinclair
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S. T. Glasser
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H. Baron
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J. B. R. Parrie
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M. Tatelman
T. Fox
C. H. Parkin
N. S. Poyas
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A. Levin
A. Krakower
H. Shaffer
N. Brodie
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Arthur Vneberg

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W. F. Dunn
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E. J. Short
L. W. Dunn
E. C. Harbottle
A. G. Dufat
F. A. Bassen
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J. A. Gallant
R. E. Gillson
J. D. Mallong
J. Laplanche
G. S. Mowat

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Wm. Mosley
L. P. McLean
E. A. Mac Naughton
Dewitt R. S. Barnes
Jan MacKenzie
Alan S. Ross

We, the undersigned hereby nominate Ward B. Allan for the position of Asst. Sec'y of the Medical Undergrads.

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The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the plans for the conference at Elgin House in September. Short addresses in the nature of impressions of last year's conference will be given by Miss Edith Baker and Wendell MacLeod, and details of the arrangements will be given by Mr. Clarke.

It should be clearly understood that there is an opportunity for a number of McGill men and women to attend the gathering in Muskoka this year, and a cordial invitation to attend Sunday's meeting is given to all those who are interested in learning something of the conference.

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J. A. Bickie
H. Paul Melanson
J. R. Perrus
J. S. L. Browne
L. E. Hawley

We, the undersigned hereby nominate Wilfred B. Brewer as Asst. Secretary of the Medical Undergraduate Society.

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Traditional Rite to Take Place at 8.15 with all Due Pomp

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Tonight at 8.15 the "Crowning Event" of the medical undergraduate's year will commence for King Cook. It is impatient to ascend the throne. Powered, painted, scented, and properly stimulated the illustrious Tobin anxiously awaits the solemn ceremony as he paces his royal quarters. (office in the Pharmacy Department) reading and re-reading his speech from the throne—note the throne—His crown has been well scrubbed out to avoid infection from B. coli, his robes washed, and his royal dissecting instruments cleaned for the occasion. His Satanic Majesty has arrived in the city to be ready for the ceremony and though the police have locked up two of his limps for calling their Royal Sovereign by name on St. Catherine St. there are enough left to do his bidding. It has been rumoured that the limps were about to carry off the Police force for interfering with their comrades but his Satanic Majesty pointed out that "Dog does not bite dog" hence the force is still on duty.

James McGill of grateful memory has promised to disturb his own peaceful slumber long enough to honour the celebration with an account in his own words of the origin of McGill and the manner in which it became a Co-ed College. This has aroused universal interest. So much so that a strict guard of limps has had to be placed all round the New Medical Building for one Co-ed has been discovered hidden among the wires of the piano while another was shaken from her position behind a window blind by the reverberation caused by King Cook's laugh during a dress rehearsal last night.

Positively no one except Medical Students, Pre-meds, Dentals and Pharmacy will be admitted, any one who hopes to buy a ticket at the door must bring his Physical Examination card or something else to show his faculty except for upper year meds, who are well enough known in the lower regions to be recognized by his Satanic Majesty and his assistants.

As the Assembly Hall in the New Medical Building is none too large and a very large attendance is expected it would be expedient to be early for front seats are not to be dispensed sometimes.

Astronomical Societe Met Wednesday

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by the recent work of Seares, the number of stars that can be counted in an arbitrarily chosen volume of space decreasing progressively as we pass outwards from the sun, this decrease being much more rapid in the direction of the galactic poles than in the plane of the galaxy where the Milky Way spreads out some 10,000 parsecs from the sun.

Attempts to determine the Solar Motion both in direction and magnitude are based upon finding the average apparent star drift both in proper motion and radial velocity. The resultant drift is then considered to be due to a motion of the sun in the reverse direction at that average speed. The direction, or Apex, is found to be between the constellations of Hercules and Lyra, but when determined from the motions of massive blue stars the galactic longitude of the apex is not as great as when determined from the less massive, high velocity, red stars.

Kapteyn interpreted this systematic difference between the average velocities of two groups of stars as indicative of the existence of two distinct star streams. This Two Drift Theory seemed to have much in its support but has been opposed by Schwarzschild who has developed the Ellipsoidal Theory to account for the observed velocities.

It from a point in space a vector be drawn for each star representing its velocity in direction and magnitude, and if surfaces be then drawn connecting the extremities of the vectors of stars belonging to different classes (these classes roughly corresponding to the masses of the stars), then the surfaces so formed are found by both Schwarzschild and Stromberg to be ellipsoids whose centres of symmetry, from smallest to greatest, have been progressively displaced along one of the two minor axes oriented towards the constellation of Orion. The major axis is directed to a point in space lying between the constellations of Serpens and Aquila, its exact location depending on the ellipsoid considered which corresponds to the group of stars selected, as in the case of the position of the Apex.

The preferential motion of the stars in the direction of this major axis has led the lecturer and other astronomers to speculate as to the nature of the force, evidently external to our galaxy, which is at work upon it. Their thoughts turn to the facts gradually being obtained by van Maanen, Kuibole and others with regard to the spiral arms of the star condensations. Considering also the fact that the Apex as determined from radial velocities of the spirals is displaced even more than when determined by the high velocity stars, and in the same direction, the question presents itself as to whether there may be some great influence at work upon the whole universe, upon the spirals and likewise upon the stars of our own galaxy which itself resembles a spiral nebula in so many respects.

If there were a condensation of spiral nebulae or star clusters in the direction of this preferential motion, a gravitational explanation might appear plausible, but no such condensation has been observed and thus the astronomer is faced with a great mystery.

The forces within our galaxy will not suffice to account for the motions of the stars; some vast cosmic force is at work, but whence it originates and what may be its full significance are queries to which as yet there are no replies.

After a few remarks by the President a warm vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered the speaker. The meeting was then adjourned.

What's On

TO-DAY

10.00 a.m.—S.C.A. Cabinet.
5.00—General Committee Ret and White Revue.
5.00—Dean Laing at R.V.C.
5.00—Mechanical Club.
8.15—Crowning of King Cook.

COMING

March 28
Gym Demonstration Practice

March 29
Music Club Musicales
S.C.A. General Meeting.
Macabean Study Groups

March 30
Societe Francaise joint meeting with Circle.
Medical Undergraduate Society.

March 31
Historical Club and Political Economy Club—Joint Meeting.
Macabean Circle Banquet
Last issue of the Daily
Graduation Exercises Committee.
McGill vs. Westmount Chess Club.
Pharmaceutical Society Annual Meeting.

April
Track Club Meeting.

April 2
Practice for Gym. Demonstration

April 5
P. V. C. gym dem.
Music Association Annual Meeting.

April 6
Election of officers for M. W. S. S. and M. W. A. A.

April 7
Indoor Track Meet
R. V. C. Gym dem.

April 8
Chess Club Annual Meeting.

April 9
Meeting of Delta Sigma Society

PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY'S MUSICALS

Music Club Will Hold Musicales at Union at 3.30

Following is the programme of the McGill Music Club's Sunday Musicales, which will open Music Week, on March 29th.

- I. Sonata in D Handel
E. A. Sherrard—violinist
 - II. (a) Song of the Air
E. H. Martin
(b) A Farewell Liddle
(c) Invictus Bruno Kuhn
W. J. Stephenson—Baritone.
 - III. (a) Papillons Goudrain
(b) Les Yeux Rabey
(c) Hymne au Soleil
Alexander George.
 - Miss Ruby Greene—Soprano
 - IV. (a) Rhapsodie Dohanyi
(b) Liebestraum Liszt
(c) Le Siffle aux
Choux de Lim Debussy.
 - Rex Battle—pianist
 - V. (a) Meditation Glazounov
(b) Cherry Ripe Cyril Scott
E. A. Sherrard—Violinist
 - VI. (a) The Last Hour Kramer
(b) Cradle Song (from Caprice) Kreisler
(c) Little Mother of Mine
Burlleigh
 - Miss Ruby Greene—soprano
 - VII. (a) All for You Brown
(b) There is no Death O'Hara
(c) The Blind Ploughman
Coningsby Clarke
 - W. J. Stephenson—baritone
- The musicale will begin promptly at 8.30 p. m., and nobody will be permitted to enter during selections.

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LAST MEETING OF R.V.C. MUSIC CLUB

Three Prizes Given for Best Impromptu Speeches

The last meeting of a series of five was held by the R. V. C. Music Club yesterday afternoon in the Common Room when the entertainment took the form of an impromptu speaking contest. Such topics as "Music in the War," "Jazz," "Opera," "Music on the Back Fence at 3 a.m." formed the subjects of three-minute speeches by about twelve different members.

Prizes which were very kindly donated by Miss Lichtenstein were awarded to the three best speakers. For her speech on "Choral Singing," Miss Scriven '27 won the first prize a picture of Beethoven, Miss Baker '25 spoke on a quotation from Shakespeare and won a second prize a book on "Music and Musicians." The third prize, candy, was won by Miss Kyle '27 whose subject was "Montreal Concerts." Miss Eardley '25 and Miss Carter '25 gained honourable mention for their speeches on "The Music of Spring" and "Music on the Back Fence."

While the judges—Miss Garside, Miss Edwards and Miss Birkett were coming to a decision, Miss Mac Murray played "Country Gardens" by Percy Grainger, and Miss Marjorie Scane, a Conservatorium student sang "Le Eol" by Gounod and "L'Hirolle" accompanied by Miss Lichtenstein. The meeting was brought to a close by the serving of tea.

GHANDI AND HIS WORK DESCRIBED

Lecture at S.C.A. by M. A. Lenan

Mr. Maurice A. Lenan briefly sketched the life and work of Gandhi at the S. C. A. recently. He outlined Gandhi's early training in India and his having been called to bar in London. The speaker made vivid comparisons between British rule in Great Britain and India's rule by the same power.

The speaker pointed out some of the evils of modern civilization, and Gandhi's earnest spiritual yearning for the betterment of his people. Having such a vast wealth of material Mr. Lenan was unable to put all in a small compass and the paper will be continued next Wednesday at 5.00 p.m.

Mr. Lenan is anxious to have a general discussion on the points he has raised, and he will welcome any criticism—constructive or destructive.

It was very interesting to know that Gandhi, although not a Christian in the strictest sense of the word, has drawn his inspiration from the Sermon on the Mount, and he knows the best in English literature.

Next week's topic will be Tagore's misgivings and Gandhi's worth; a comparison of Gandhi as a leader with other leaders of the world.

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